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SUBJ: NEW AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 1. FORMER MFA UNDERSECRETARY ANAN PANYARACHUN, A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE UN AND TO THE U.S., HAS BEEN NAMED THAI AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN IMPROVING THAILAND'S RELATIONS WITH ITS NEIGHBORS IN INDOCHINA, AS WELL AS IN THE 1976 NEGOTIATIONS ON WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS FROM THAILAND, HE WAS SUSPENDED IN OCT 1976, FROM HIS POST AS UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR ALLEGEDLY LEAKING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO THE PRESS. CLEARED OF THE CHARGES, IN EARLY 1977, HE HAS BEEN AWAITING A NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. FRG EMBASSY ADVISES THAT RTG REQUESTED AGREMENT FOR ANAN IN LATE MAY. FRG EMBASSY COUNSELOR SAID THERE IS NO RPT NO DOUBT THAT AGREMENT WILL BE GRANTED.
- 2. MOVING FROM BONN TO LONDON IS AMBASSADOR PHAEN WANNAMETHI, ANAN'S PREDECESSOR AS UNDERSECRETARY AT MFA. BRITISH EMBASSY HAS SIMILARLY ADVISED THAT AGREMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED.
- 3. EMBASSY SUBMITTING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON THE TWO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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